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PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that FRANCISCO GARCIA-MONTALVO, 25, Mexico, was sentenced to 36 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Sarah E. Barker following his guilty plea to reentering the United after having been previously convicted of a felony and then deported. This case was the result of a investigation by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Anderson County Sheriff's Department.

GARCIA-MONTALVO was previously deported in November 2003 after he had been convicted of burglarizing a restaurant in Hamilton County, Indiana. He admitted having reentered the United States illegally about 7 months later in July 2004. Since then, he was convicted of a domestic battery and another burglary of a restaurant. GARCIA-MONTALVO has used several

alias names during his arrests. His identity was determined through an investigation by Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents and Anderson County Jail officials in May 2005.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, GARCIA-MONTALVO will be deported following his release from imprisonment.

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